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The Alexander has arrived from the Gulph bringing European intelligence extending down to the beginning of February.

An atrocious attempt had been made on the Prince Regent's life. Parliament had assembled.

The Grand Jury had found a true bill against the elder Watson, Hooper, Cashman, Gunnel, Simons & Preston. The Assembly of Jamaica had passed a law for the registration of Slaves. The Dutchess of Berri is said to be in a fair was of adding to the Bourbon family.

Ministers on the 14th of January circulated an address calling on their friends to attend in Parliament on the first day of Meeting, as it was expected an amendment would be moved.

Admiral Plampin was to hoist his flag on board the Conqueror, 74, and speedily sail for St. Helena.

Monte Video has been taken possession of by the Portuguese. *Mr. Brougham* left Brussels on the 19th of January for London. *Fouché* was living perfectly retired at *Prague.*

Prince Schwartzenberg has had a paralytic attack of a very serious nature. The Court de Vaudruil Governor of the Louvre had died at Paris. Sir Henry Wellesley had arrived at Madrid & been most graciously received by Ferdinand. Louis the 18th administered the oath, taken by the Marshals of France, to the Duke of Dantzic. (Lefebre) on the 14th of January.

An immense number of strangers had arrived at Naples in order to be present at the opening of the new theatre of St. Charles. The fortifications, at Algiers, had been, completely restored and nearly all the Cannon remounted. The *Ister* had been staying there nearly three weeks, and her officers had been treated with the utmost respect by the Dey. The Duke of Wellington gave a grand dinner at Paris on the 19th of January.

Lieutenant Coningham the commander of the American Schooner *Firebrand* had been tried by a Court Martial at New Orleans and honorably acquitted.

The cause of the Independents in South America appears to be on the decline. General Toledo had deserted it.

The Princess of Wales was at her villa on the lake of Como.

The Grand Duke Nicolas dined with the Vice Chancellor and other dignitaries, at Oxford, on the 10th of January, on the 11th he went to Blenheim.

The Dey of Algiers has already equipped three frigates from 24 to 30 guns and twelve gun-boats.

There appears to have been one of the thickest fogs, ever known, in London, on the 8th of January. It lasted for many hours during the early part of the day but cleared up about three P. M.

It would not appear as if specie in England was much in request, since it is stated that tho' the outstanding one and two pound notes dated previous to the 1st of Jan. 1812, amounted to more than 950,000 yet that only 1500 had been presented for payment in cash while on the other hand fifty thousand pounds worth of new notes in exchange had been required.

The Larkins, had arrived in England.

Lord Liverpool. Mr. Vansittart and Mr. Wellesley Pole had a long conference with the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank on the 17th of January. We suppose therefore that some accommodation on the part of that corporation is wanted by Ministers.

The Duke of Malborough is dead, as was also that active Police Magistrate John Harriott Esquire.

John Lumsden Esq. has succeeded Mr. Twining, who retired, in the Directorship.

Captain O-Brien of the Navy has been restored to the Service.

The addresses to the Regent appear to have been carried in both houses by large majorities.

We collect the fact of an attempt having been made on the Prince Regent's life from a proclamation published on the 31st of January and offering a thousand pounds reward for the apprehension of the Traitors. It appears to have excited as it ought a general feeling of indignation and a Meeting had been called in the City to congratulate His Royal Highness on his escape.

There was no division, in the Lords. In the Commons, the numbers were, for the address 264 for the amendment 112.

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